

MALACOCICHLA DRYAS.

Head, cheeks and ear-coverts jet-black, the feathers of the crown somewhat lengthened; back, wings and tail dark greenish-olive; centre of the throat and under surface pale buffy-yellow, blending into the olive of the upper surface on the flanks; the feathers of the breast and upper part of the abdomen tipped with olive; bill and eyelash orange-red; legs and feet orange-yellow.

Total length 7 inches; bill  $\frac{7}{8}$ ; wing  $3\frac{3}{4}$ ; tail  $2\frac{7}{8}$ ; tarsi  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ; middle toe and nail  $1\frac{1}{8}$ ; hind-toe and nail  $\frac{3}{4}$ .

*Hab.* Guatemala.

*Remark.*—In size this bird is rather smaller than the European Redwing, *Turdus Iliacus*.—From the *Zoological Proceedings*, Nov. 28, 1854.

THE LATE MR. NEWPORT.

A plain but handsome monument, of Aberdeen granite, has recently been placed in the cemetery of Kensal Green, to the memory of the late George Newport, the eminent naturalist and physiologist. The inscription on the stone, which we give below, implies strongly, if it does not formally express, the merits of the deceased. The fact of having a public monument raised to him by those who knew him best, his friends and fellow-workers, is an eulogy of a kind which can never be called in question, though his own scientific writings constitute his best and most enduring epitaph.

INSCRIPTION.

Sacred to the Memory of GEORGE NEWPORT, F.R.S., F.L.S., F.R.C.S. &c. &c. He was born in Canterbury on the 4th day of July, 1803, and died in London on the 7th day of April, 1854. This monument was erected by Fellows of the Royal and Linnæan Societies to commemorate their regret for the loss of a much-esteemed colleague, and to testify their sense of the great services rendered by him to Science.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS FOR NOVEMBER 1855.\*

*Chiswick.*—November 1. Cloudy: frosty at night. 2. Overcast and cold: heavy rain. 3. Showery. 4. Fine. 5. Clear: dense fog: very fine: rain. 6. Fine. 7. Cloudy. 8. Constant heavy rain. 9. Slight fog: fine. 10. Foggy: very fine: foggy at night. 11. Very fine: cloudy. 12. Hazy. 13. Overcast. 14. Fine: frosty at night. 15. Frosty and foggy: very fine: dense fog at night. 16. Dense fog. 17. Fine: cloudy: rain. 18. Hazy: cloudy: rain. 19. Rain. 20. Drizzly: fine. 21. Overcast: rain. 22. Drizzly: overcast: fine. 23. Cloudy. 24. Cloudy and cold: showery. 25. Cloudy: clear: sharp frost at night. 26. Very fine. 27. Overcast: slight rain. 28. Overcast: cloudy: lunar rainbow at 10 P.M. 29. Overcast: cloudy. 30. Overcast: very fine.

Mean temperature of the month ..... 40°·84

Mean temperature of Nov. 1854 ..... 39°·35

Mean temperature of Nov. for the last twenty-nine years ... 42°·95

Average amount of rain in Nov. .... 2·347 inches.

*Boston.*—Nov. 1. Fine. 2. Fine: rain P.M. 3. Cloudy: rain P.M. 4. Fine: rain A.M. 5. Cloudy: rain P.M. 6. Rain A.M. 7. Cloudy. 8. Cloudy: rain A.M. and P.M. 9. Fine. 10. Cloudy. 11. Fine. 12—15. Cloudy. 16, 17. Fine. 18, 19. Cloudy: rain P.M. 20. Cloudy. 21. Cloudy: rain P.M. 22, 23. Cloudy: rain A.M. and P.M. 24. Cloudy: rain P.M. 25. Cloudy. 26. Fine. 27. Cloudy: rain P.M. 28. Cloudy: rain A.M. and P.M. 29. Cloudy: rain P.M. 30. Cloudy.

\* The observations by the Rev. C. Clouston of Sandwich Manse, Orkney, have not been received.